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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Notice of Proposed Action
by the
State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Recon Mining Company, Inc. Pilot/Testing Facility**, a beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV2001105 is:

Recon Mining Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 21120
Reno, Nevada 89515

The Recon mine is located in Section 11 of Township 36 North, Range 19 East MDB&M, and the pilot/test facility is located in a warehouse in the City of Sparks, Nevada at 50 East Greg Street, Building A, Suite 104. Both the mine and pilot/test facility are in Washoe County, Nevada. The proposed project consists of mining ore, crushing the ore on-site, hauling the crushed ore in a pneumatic truck trailer to Sparks, transferring the ore to the process facility by pneumatic pressure hose (and/or enclosed auger) and processing the ore using chemicals. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a water pollution control permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue a permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than April 18, 2002 to the:

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Bob Carlson at (775) 687-4670, extension 3130, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at www.state.nv.us/ndep/bmrr/bmrr01.htm